

# Bonner Speaks At Ovarian Cancer Awareness Day Event

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Pictured from l to r are Barbara Sass, Councilwoman Jane Bonner and Dr. Francis Arena

**WADING RIVER, NY** - Brookhaven Town Councilwoman Jane Bonner recently attended the SASS Foundation's Ovarian Cancer Awareness Day. The event paid tribute to the memory of Gerry Trunz, a mother of four who lost her four-year battle ovarian cancer in February 2006. In honor of all of those who have courageously fought and continue to fight this disease, Councilwoman Bonner presented a special certificate of recognition on behalf of the Brookhaven Town Board and the nearly 500,000 residents they represent.

"According to estimates from the National Cancer Institute, there were more than 21,000 new cases of ovarian cancer in 2008, many times striking women without any warning," Councilwoman Jane Bonner said. "However, by tirelessly working-hand-in hand with dedicated organizations like the SASS Foundation we can win the battle over ovarian cancer. It was truly a privilege to join so many determined individuals in honoring the memory of Gerry Trunz."

The SASS Foundation for Medical Research, Inc. is a public charity that allows all contributions to go directly into funding research and education programs. In 1986, this organization was created to take an active role in fighting cancer and blood related diseases. Today, the organization is comprised of an international scientific board, medical and executive advisory boards and administrative staff and volunteers.